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Impeachment Court

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IN THE MATTER OF:

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF VICE PRESIDENT SARA ZIMMERMAN DUTERTE **CASE NO. 004-2026**

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To: **HON. SARA ZIMMERMAN DUTERTE**
Vice President
Republic of the Philippines
11F Robinsons Cybergate Plaza
EDSA corner Pioneer Street
Mandaluyong City

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Philippines did, on 13 May 2026, transmit and present to the Senate the Articles of Impeachment against you, upon the following grounds:

ARTICLE I

Respondent Vice President Sara Z. Duterte committed culpable violation of the Constitution, graft and corruption, and betrayed public trust through the systematic misuse, misappropriation, and irregular liquidation of confidential funds amounting to PHP500,000,000.00 released to the Office of the Vice President and PHP112,500,000.00 released to the Department of Education.

ARTICLE II

Respondent Vice President Sara Z. Duterte committed culpable violation of the constitution and betrayed public trust when she:

a. Amassed unexplained wealth manifestly disproportionate to her lawful income and earnings during her incumbency as a public official;

b. Failed to fully and truthfully disclose all her and her spouse's assets, liabilities, and net worth in her Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Worth ("SALN"), including in her SALN for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024; and

c. Failed to divest, and instead, willfully continued, all her business interests during her tenure as Vice President for the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

ARTICLE III

Respondent Vice President Sara Z. Duterte committed bribery, graft and corruption, culpable violation of the Constitution, and betrayed public trust when she gave monetary gifts or payments to DepEd officials to induce the violation and circumvention of procurement and other related laws.

ARTICLE IV

Respondent Vice President Sara Z. Duterte committed culpable violation of the Constitution, high crimes, and betrayed public trust by contracting for the assassination of the President, the First Lady, and the former Speaker of the House, by making grave threats, and by actively inciting sedition against the Republic.

and demand that you should be put to answer the accusations as set forth in said Articles of Impeachment, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials, and judgments might be thereupon had as are agreeable to law and justice.

You are therefore summoned to answer the said Articles of Impeachment within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days* from receipt hereof and to appear before the Senate of the Philippines, at its Session Hall, located at the Senate Building, GSIS Headquarters, Financial Center, J.W. Diokno Boulevard, Pasay City, upon notice, and abide by, obey, and perform such orders, directions, and judgments as the Senate of the Philippines sitting as the Impeachment Court shall make according to the Constitution and laws of the Philippines.

The Prosecution is given a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days* from receipt of the Answer within which to file a Reply, if any.

The Answer and Reply shall be served to the other party and filed with this Court, only through the following means: (1) personally, accompanied by a PDF copy contained in a flash drive; or (2) through electronic mail, in PDF, to the following email addresses:

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* If the last day of the period, as thus computed, falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday in which the Court sits, the time shall not run until the next working day.

(a) Service to the Parties –

i. Prosecution: [redacted]
ii. Respondent's official email to be provided in her Answer

(b) Filing with this Court –

i. [redacted]
ii.
iii.

In case of personal filing with this Court, five (5) printed copies of the Answer or Reply shall be required.

Hereof, you are not to fail.

WITNESS, Hon. Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano, Senate President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Impeachment Court, at Pasay City, Philippines, this 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2026.

[redacted]

HON. ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
Presiding Officer

Enclosures:

Articles of Impeachment
Annexes A to GGGGGGGGG
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